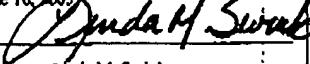


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 032304-6
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 703-872- 9306 on June 10, 2005.		
In re Application of Christopher J. Dillon		
Application Number 10/812,927 Filed March 31, 2004		
For : DUAL ACTION MECHANICAL ASSISTED CONNECTOR		
Signature:  Linda M. Swink	Group Art Unit 2833	Examiner Ross N. GUSHI
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)	\$ <u>20.00</u>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-2380</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>32,815</u> .		
 Donald R. Studebaker		June 10, 2005
TEL: 202-585-8000		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
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